

**2013-2015 Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee Meeting**  
Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, Washington, DC  
Tuesday, September 15, 2015

**AGENDA**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Check-in for members and observers**
- 8:30 a.m. Meeting Convenes with Roll Call Attendance**  
-Paul Newman, Committee Chair
- Introduction**  
- Chuck Parrott, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Welcome**  
- Anne Alonzo, AMS Administrator
- 8:45 a.m. Previous FVIAC Meeting Minutes Review and Approval**  
- Paul Newman, Committee Chair
- 8:55 a.m. Fruit and Vegetable Program Update**  
- Chuck Parrott
- 9:00 a.m. Introduction of Speakers**  
-Chuck Parrott
- 9:00 – 9:30 Nutrition Initiatives and Promotion to the Public/Healthy Eating & Fruit and Vegetable Promotion**  
-Barbara Jirka, Program Analyst, Office of Nutrition Marketing and Communications  
USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion;
- 9:30 – 10:00 School Nutrition Initiatives and Promotion within Schools/Healthy Eating and Fruit and Vegetable Promotion**  
-Tecla Coleman-Sloan, Team Leader, Women, Infants and Children Program  
Child Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
- 10:00 – 11:00 Pest and Disease Detection Guideline Development, Citrus Greening**  
- Trang T. Vo, Agricultural Economist, Team Lead, Plant Epidemiology and Risk Analysis  
Laboratory, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), USDA  
- Nicole L. Russo, PhD., Assistant Director, Regulatory Coordination & Compliance  
Regulations, Permits & Manuals, Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ), APHIS  
- William E. Thomas, Director, National Identification Services  
Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ), APHIS  
- Mary Palm, National Citrus Health Response Coordinator, Supervisory Plant Pathologist,  
PPQ, APHIS
- 11:00-11:30 Agricultural Workforce Impact and the Growing Competition from Mexican Producers**  
-Thomas Hertz, Economist  
Economic Research Service, USDA  
-Phillip Martin, Professor Emeritus  
Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, University of California – Davis  
-Steven Zahniser, Agricultural Economist  
Economic Research Service, USDA (*tentative*)

- 11:30 – 11:45**    **Agricultural Labor Working Group Update**  
-Carlos Castaneda, Chair
- 11:45-12:00**    **Observer Comments**  
-Linda Calvin, Economic Research Service, USDA – ERS/NASS Survey
- 12:00 p.m.**    **Lunch Recess**
- 1:00 p.m.**    **Meeting Reconvenes – Speakers/Presentations**  
-Paul Newman
- 1:00 -1:45**    **Plant Breeding and Grant Funding**  
- Michele Esch, Executive Director  
USDA National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board  
National Genetic Resources Advisory Council, Specialty Crops Initiative, Citrus Greening  
Committee  
- Ann Marie Thro, Senior Advisor, Plant Health & Production and Plant Products  
Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS)  
Home agency: National Institute for Food and Agriculture, USDA
- 1:45 – 2:00**    **West Coast Port Delays Update**  
- Brian McGregor, Supervisory Agricultural Marketing Specialist  
Transportation Services Division, AMS Transportation and Marketing Program, USDA
- 2:00 – 3:00**    **AMS Audit Harmonization and Program Update**  
**AMS GroupGAP Initiative – Launch and Promotion**  
- Jennifer Dougherty, Team Lead, GAPs Program, Audit Branch  
- Randle Macon, Assistant Director  
AMS Specialty Crops Inspection Division
- Leanne Skelton, AMS/FDA FSMA Liaison, will be available for any resource discussion on  
FSMA; she is not making a formal presentation.*
- Food Safety and Audit Harmonization Working Group Recommendations**  
-Cathy Burns, Chair
- 3:00 - 3:15**    **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:30**    **Working Group Reports/Recommendation Discussion**  
- **New Topic Development or Topic Expansion**
- Ports of Entry Inspection Delays Working Group Recommendation draft**  
-Jorge Vasquez, Chair
- Research and Grants Funding Working Group Update**  
-Jin Ju Wilder, Chair
- Education and Branding/Promotions Working Group Update**  
-Brent Roggie, Chair
- New or Expanded Topics Discussion**
- 4:30 – 5:00**    **Observer Comments**
- 5:00**    **Adjourn for the Day**

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- 8:00 a.m. Registration of Committee members and Observers**
- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order and Review/Amend Agenda as needed**  
-Paul Newman, Chair
- 8:45 a.m. Observer Comments**
- 9:00 a.m. Working Group Break out Meetings: New/Expanded Topics Discussion**
- Research and Grants Funding Working Group**  
-Jin Ju Wilder, Chair
- Education and Branding/Promotions Working Group**  
-Brent Roggie, Chair
- Drought and Infrastructure**  
-Vaughn Koligian
- New or Expanded Topics Discussion – ongoing**
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- Full Committee Reconvenes** (*timing to be determined by Committee based on working group development*)
- Next Steps/Administrative Matters**  
**Set Date for Next Meeting – February/March 2016\***  
-Paul Newman
- Observer Comments**
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting Adjournment**

*\*Meetings are not pre-set dates and times but instead are set based upon Member schedules and commitments, due to the nature of the Committee member's businesses/agricultural capacity.*